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Hallettsville News

RAISED SIX HUNDRED PER CENT.

Assessments in Lavaca Being Made in Accordance with Law.

Hallettsville County Commissioners Court is in regular session and has a great deal of business to attend to. The officers who have heretofore neglected to have commissions issued them by the secretary of state are now promptly complying with the new law and sending the necessary fees for commissions.

County Assessor E. A. Turk is making a tour of the county, re-assessing in compliance with the demand of the State revenue agent and is being amply rewarded, for he finds the people willing to comply with the law and the total assessed values of Lavaca county will be much greater than ever before. Much land heretofore assessed at \$12 per acre is now being assessed at \$7 and the poor lands at about the amount they were assessed at under the old plan.

Dr. N. E. Eldson is moving here from Beeville and he and Dr. Charles Kopecky will open a drug business in the Appolt building.

Sweet Home News.

Though I have not written for sometime to the Gazette, I am not yet discouraged. Can you hope for any better weather?

The corn in this vicinity could not possibly look better, even if the grass is getting a foot hold. Cotton is not so good as a greater portion had to be replanted.

Half a car load of onions was shipped from here Thursday. Other truck is doing nicely.

E. H. Kuenstler returned Friday after several weeks absence.

Mr. P. A. Franke made a business trip to Hallettsville Thursday. He has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Pyrie Franks is visiting friends and relatives near Monseratte.

Miss Estella Wendt was in Hallettsville Wednesday.

Mrs. G. G. Giedon, from Marham, is visiting relatives.

Mrs. Day of Haskell is also on a visit here.

Miss Willie Callaway has returned after an absence of nine months at Haskell where she has been attending school.

Miss Miss Maud McKay has returned from Lockhart after months stay.

Miss F. Phillips returned Saturday from Houston.

Mr. Worthing, your honorable constable made as many as 12 arrests here in the past few days. That's right, let Sweathome be according to its name.

The misses Pearce were in our burg last Sunday.

Miss Chap Franks of Monseratte, has been in our city for a few days visit.

I suppose my letter is of sufficient length.

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Three Head Items.

Well it had to rain, just to spoil my good time. I expected to have, but I am not sorry the least bit. Where is it better than at home with mama?

The rain was very good for pastures, corn and gardens, and also for the cotton that has been replanted.

The barbecue and dance at Lone Star was well attended and I am glad to report that those who attended had fairly good times.

Miss Mille Ritz spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister Mrs. T. Mikeska.

Mrs. Tom Mikeska celebrated her birthday anniversary by entertaining her many friends.

Miss Mary E. Juren of Shiner dined with the family of John Nedbalek last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Nedbacek and brother Frank, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Ansler in Shiner with Mrs. Ansler and Miss Sophie Ansler, Mary E. Juren, Mae Mathis, Ella Richter and Martha Hike. All these ladies are very charming and accomplished singers and pianists. They know how to entertain.

The evening was most delightful.

"FAN."

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Dreyer Dustings.

Beautiful are the morning breezes and if it don't freeze we might make some cotton. Everything is doing well in this vicinity, especially the grass. Prospects for corn are better than ever. Teams are getting fat from looking at it.

Mr. Seet Moore returned home Monday from a five months absence at Georgetown where he had been attending school.

Mr. F. G. Gerdes of this place and Miss Pauline Randox of Cameron were united in the bonds of matrimony at Yoakum, Wednesday May 15th the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and other points. We wish them all the pleasure that can be had. Mr. Gerdes is conducting a Merchandise business here and will make his future home here at Dryer.

Mr. J. H. Kemsh and wife of Smithville, were the guests of Mr. F. Klohs, Sr., from Saturday to Monday.

A number of the Dryerites were visiting Cheapside Sunday. They report that crops there are just as bad as here and worse.

Mr. D. C. Neimeyer made a flying trip to Shiner Sunday. We were sorry to hear that the feast at Bluecher Park was postponed. So I suppose they all went to Lone Star and Turner Hall. For I was sorry that I could not come. Messers. Harmon and Banefield of Hanton were in our vicinity one day this week.

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May 20th—A good rain at present would be of great benefit to insure a heavy corn crop. Cotton would do better without rain.

The Phoenix Schustuen-Verein will give their annual May feast next Monday, May 27th.

The Scharlottenburg Frauen-Verein held a picnic at the Lutheran church today which was well attended.

Ebrahardt Bonorden and family, of Hallettsville, were here yesterday visiting the family of E. H. Miller.

Emil Wunderlich was a business visitor to Shiner this morning.

Ferdinand Kasper and H. W. Miller made a business trip to Mustang Creek yesterday.

Emil Morgenroth and family, of Shiner, were visiting relatives

here today.

Several from Hallettsville passed through here yesterday morning to attend the feast at Shiner, we imagine that they were very much disappointed.

Joe Richter of the Beasley school neighborhood visited his cousin, Louis Kasper here yesterday.

Rud Goesch and family were visiting relatives in Witting last Sunday.

August Wunderlich purchased the farm of Henry Wehmann near Yoakum, paying \$37.50 per acre. He will move there this fall.

A little girl made its arrival at the home of Reinhardt Fletsch since our last report.

The Lutheran Frauen-Verein

will give a Sunday School picnic at the Scharlottenburg church July 4th. Maduro.

Notice to Policy Holders

I wish to inform the public and members of the U. S. Health and Accident Insurance Co. of Saginaw, Mich., that hereafter I will not collect or write any more insurance for the company. Thanking you one and all for past favors, I wish to say that hereafter my monthly dues will go in my baby's bank or in my wife's purse. Respectfully, E. F. RUHMANN.

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